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TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 4; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$500 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which may be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

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AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,600,000.
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COUNTY BANK.

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the rate of 3 per Cent. per Annum on the

daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

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For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

and every description of BANKING and

EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,
No. 2, Duddell Street,
(Between the New Oriental Bank, and
Mr. Lammer's Auction Rooms),
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MR. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily
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First-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS in all
the latest styles. Views of Hongkong and the
Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese
life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted
in Oils or Water Colours by First-class
Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of
reproductions.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890.

SIEN TING

SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation free.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

Intimations.



A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
(Established A.D. 1841).

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL
CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.
Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all
kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals,
at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance
with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus
to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable
reduction in the price of all our Specialities as
compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.
We wish it to be clearly understood that our
prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in
the Colony; and we trust it will soon become
generally known that, quality for quality, our
charges all round compare favourably with those
ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
ONLY are employed in the preparation and dis-
pensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS

Whenever practicable, and despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most
articles can now be sent by the local Parcel
Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars
and upwards are sent freight and postage paid.
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INOLEZA, MANILA,
Escalita, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of 'The Estate of FRANCISCO
DE SA, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honour-
able The Acting Chief Justice having, in
virtue of Section 1 of Ordinance of 1870, made
an order limiting to the 1st July next, the time for
sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate—
All Creditors are hereby required to send in
their claims to the Undersigned before the said
date.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1890.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

THE MACAO BATH-HOUSES.

MR. T. J. COLLACO, in again establishing
the Bath-houses at Macao for the
summer season, respectfully solicits the patron-
age of the Foreign Communities of Hongkong
and Canton, who, as occasional visitors, desire
to enjoy a course of sea-bathing under the best
possible circumstances. The accommodation
has been made as comfortable and complete as
circumstances will allow, and the charges are,
as last year, fixed at a most moderate tariff.
A Bar will be one of the features of the
establishment, where refreshments can be
obtained at very low rates.

The Bath-houses will be opened from the 18th
inst. until the 30th September.

SUBSCRIPTION:

For each person (for the season) \$1.00

" Married couples 2.00

" Families 3.00

" Single bath, (towels, etc., included) 0.30

THEOBALD J. COLLACO.

Macao, 16th May, 1890.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
General MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at its
Office over the Hongkong Dispensary, on
SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at NOON, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Manager, together with a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 22nd instant,
to MONDAY, the 26th instant, both days
inclusive.

HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1890.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the Dividend
declared at the Meeting held in Singapore
on the 26th April last are now ready for delivery.
Hongkong Shareholders please apply to the
Undersigned for same.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1890.

Intimations.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received their first deliveries of Lace and Coloured
Curtains and "Art" Mullins for Summer use, which they are offering at extraordinarily low prices.
Nottingham Lace Curtains one Thousand pairs to select from. From \$1 per pair.
A splendid selection of "Art" Mullins from 2 1/2 cents per yard.—Art (Muslin) Curtains,
Electric Cross Striped Curtains, Fringed Curtains, Zebra Curtains, The "Portland" Curtain,
colored, The "Kensington" Curtain.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue. One hundred different patterns in stock. An inspection is
respectfully invited. All last year's patterns greatly reduced.

Also an entirely new Stock of Drapery and Household Linens, Tiffin and Tea Cloths,
Antimacassars, doyleys, Sideboard Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

A new shipment of Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Spring Mattresses in every size.
Every description of Household Furniture, Estimates and designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1890.

Complete House Furnishers.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "ROSETTA"

GENTS PITH, STRAW & FELT HATS.

SUMMER HOSIERY,

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

POPULAR BOOKS BY POPULAR WRITERS.

A TRAMP ABOARD by Mark Twain.

Innocents Abroad " "

Huckleberry Finn " "

The Prince and the Pauper " "

Tom Sawyer " "

Mark Twain's Choice Works. " "

Roughing it " "

Life on the Mississippi " "

The Gilded Age " "

Artemus Works Complete Works. " "

The Decameron of Boccaccio. " "

The Works of Rabelais—illustrated by Doré. " "

Cruikshank's "omic Almanack. " "

Taine's English Literature. " "

Bret Harte's Complete Works. " "

Familiar Allusions, a handbook of miscellaneous " "

information. " "

Theodore Hook's Choice Works. " "

Chas. Lamb's Essays and Writings. " "

Maclean's Portrait gallery of illustrious Literary " "

Characters. " "

Dean Swift's Selected Works. " "

Wright's Caricature History of the Georges. " "

Sheridan's Complete Works. " "

Works of Edgar Allan Poe. " "

Tom Hood's Choice Works. " "

Household History of the United States and its " "

people. " "

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will
OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O.
Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS,
BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for
Single or Married Persons. THE DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

THE TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best market can provide.

THE BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in
superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A GOOD stock of Silver-mounted Brier

Wood Pipes in cases.

Travelling Copying Presses.

Great variety of bindings in Prayer Books and

Church Services.

New Framed Pictures.

Immense stock of Tennis Bats including the new

black and red Gut Racquets.

New Panjo Music.

New Waltzes.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1890.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

REDUCED PRICES.

FOR CASH ONLY.

TROPICAL TWEED COATS & pants, \$13.50

DRESS SUITS from \$20.

LINEN, DRILL and DUCK SUITS.

FLANNEL, SERGE and MERINO.

FRENCH CAMBRIC printed SHIRTING.

Waterproof COATS & Javerses CAPES from \$5.
Leggings and over SHOES.
English-made BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Summer UNDERCLOTHING, &c.
in all materials, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.
ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1890.

HOCKS & WHITE WINES.

LAUBENHEIM,
GRAACHER.
BODENTHAL.
NIERSTEIN.

STEINWEIN.
SPARKLING MOSELLE.
SAUTERNES.
GRAVES.

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CHATEAU TOQUEM.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., LIMITED.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS
FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL
CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890.

TOURISTS

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our
choice collection of Japanese and Chinese
FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in
Japan.
Every article guaranteed as represented. No
trouble to show goods. One price only.

DEAKIN BROS. & Co.,
16 Road, Yokohama,
next door to
Farrar's Photographic Studio.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS,
LIMITED.

MR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been
appointed SECRETARY of the Company's
Branch Office in Hongkong.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wm. H. FORBES,
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement
offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET"

will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the
23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR,"

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at
4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA,"

J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched
as above on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at DAY-
LIGHT.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
First Class Saloon and Cabin are situated for-
ward of the engines. Second Class Passengers
are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating
chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions
during the entire voyage. A duly qualified
Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1890.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Ship

"PATAGONIA,"

Hibbert, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1890.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"WILLIAM H. MACY,"

Amsbury, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

systematic survey, certainly is strong evidence of such an intention. The disclosure of a definite policy and of an alarming counter-measure of Russia, by the bare rumour of a Chinese railway to Kirin, have had this advantage: that China is forced to play her hand, now that she has almost unwittingly shown to her dreaded neighbour. Apart from the military advantages of a railway passing through Shan-hai-kwan, Moukden, and Kirin, thus bringing the capital into communication with what has truly been described as the key to Peking, the railway would undoubtedly bring great commercial prosperity to the vast region of Manchuria, by enabling it to send its valuable products to the outside world. The port of Newchwang would then have a prosperous future before it, instead of the sleepy life which it now drags on for three quarters of the year. The trade in wild silk, which has increased so much within the last three or four years, would probably become one of great magnitude, while the importation of such goods as tea, silk, and opium, would be largely increased, and new industries would be fostered by the improved means of transport. The precious metals, too, are known to exist in large quantities in Manchuria, but the impossibility of working them, owing to the difficulty of transporting the necessary machinery overland for so many hundred miles, was proved only a couple of years ago, when the Government tried to work the gold mines on the river Moho, in the north-western part of Manchuria. It will be remembered that on that occasion, recognising the impracticability of getting the crushing machinery overland, the Chinese tried to have it carried by sea, but were prevented by the Governor of the Amur, who referred the Chinese officials to their own failure to carry out the Treaty of Aigun, concluded in 1858, by which the navigation of the two main tributaries of the Amur, the Ussuri and Songari, which were thrown open to Russian and Chinese craft, to the exclusion of all others, was agreed to. By the construction of such a railway as that which Mr. Kinder is now surveying, China would be independent of Russian control of the Amur, and the rich mineral region of the North-west would be placed within easy reach of Newchwang. For the sake of China, we trust she is earnest this time, and that no further foolish obstacles will be raised against the completion of a line absolutely necessary to the safety of the Empire, hemmed in as she is by the dominions of the Czar on three sides, and discontenanced Korea on her Eastern frontier, forming a constant element of danger that may any day cause the dogs of war to be slipped from the uncertain leashes that now hold them.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

TIENTSIN.

10th May, 1890.
The river is decidedly better, from 7 ft. to 8 ft. in water being obtainable in the Tientsin Reach at high tide. Owing to the inability of the junks to reach Tientsin, the Viceroy has closed at least one large canal, allowing more water to flow in the river, and we understand he has also sent a dredger to work at the obstruction in the Tientsin Reach. The river at the Brick Kilns, and in the reaches below that point, is shallow at low tide, although there is sufficient water to allow steamers to come and go. About eighteen junks have been towed up during the past week, and although it is not expected that the passage of steamers to Peking some amelioration of the distressing block may be hoped for.

Colonel Denby, U.S. Minister to China, is leaving for the South, where he will meet Mrs. Denby, returning to Peking in the course of about six weeks.
Rain is still much wanted in Peking, and the Emperor has been offering up prayers for it.
The family of the late Marquis Tsing not only invited the Diplomatic Corps to a funeral ceremony, as stated last week, but extended the invitation to all their friends, even at Peking.
The new Tientsin town hall has been opened with great éclat. Li Hung-chang and all the foreign officials and residents being present at the ceremony, which included an address to the Viceroy.—*Chinese Times*.

PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

6th May, 1890.
It is freely stated here that the Tsung-li Yamen has received a telegram from Russia to the effect that the latter country will protect Korea if necessary, even against China, and the statement has caused much excitement here amongst those behind the scenes.
Admiral Sir N. Salmon and his family leave here to-morrow for the Great Wall.
Just now the occupants of the British, German and Italian Legations are on the most intimate terms with each other, and the other residents of Legation Street term this the "Triple Alliance." Herr von Brandt is the acknowledged leader of the triumvirate.
Great preparations are being made for the departure of His Majesty and Court to the Ming-yuen in the summer (Summer Palace). The road is being put in order and carts are prohibited from crossing it. The departure of the Court is fixed for the 15th inst.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

GENTLEMAN—BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Once upon a time—say, two hundred years ago—there was knocking about town a giddy young Blueanette or rollicking Rouge Dragon from the College of Arms, his name was Peter le Neve, and he was attended by an attorney named Sparrow. Years passed, and he became a Knight and a Herald. One fine day—the genealogical market being dull for the moment—he set to work to write a catalogue of Knights, in anticipation of Burke and Debrett. Then (by permission of Mr. Rider Haggard) a strange thing happened. He discovered, while investigating the family of one of the judges, that his old friend, the wily Sparrow, was a connection of his lordship; so he inserted his name in the pedigree thus: "John Sparrow, of Gray's Inn, attorney-at-law; a cheating knave." Thus was he avenged, for so long as English gentlemen have leisure to study pedigrees and American snobs money to buy them, so long will John Sparrow, of Gray's Inn, be pilloried as a cheating knave.
A cheating knave! In two words the old pedigree-monger expressed the general opinion about the whole body of attorneys and solicitors. Every poet and every wit has had something to say against them, from Pope, with his "wile attorneys now a useless race," to the nameless satirist who, asked the difference between solicitors and attorneys, replied that it was much the same as between crocodiles and alligators—they were all varmints together. Why this general hatred, and mistrust? I, who write these lines—not the respected editor of this journal—but I, the least of all the contributors, do not meet to be called a contributor. I have been a member of that body, and I am going to tell you all about it. *Now, dans la strait, j'en conviens les d'effeurs.* I have passed from the outermost porch of the shrine where the self-selected Council sits in judgment on their less fortunate fellows, who have been found out. Walk up, ladies and

gentlemen—especially ladies. Admission to the Chamber of Legal Horrors, only a penny a piece! If I had space I would show you them all, from that pompous old harrumph, the family solicitor, down to the little starving wretch who has spent his last sovereign in getting admitted, and has to get a living somehow out of the pockets of his neighbours. As the most determined dog-hater makes an exception in favour of the cur which keeps tramps out of his yard, so the warriest man of the world flatters himself that his particular lawyer is an honest man. Be it mine to dispel the fond illusion. "We are knaves all—trust none of us," and keep your deeds at your bankers. Ah! if you only knew the wonderings of some of those poor devils and in what queer company they and themselves are!

If there be such a thing as an honest lawyer all honour to him, for assuredly he is not so far from temptation to be a rogue. When you put your affairs into a lawyer's hands you are in blank ignorance, while he has them at his finger's ends. He may be all that is respectable in private life, a kind husband, a fond father, a pleasant host, a good sportsman—a blameless ratepayer in short; but *qua* lawyer he is a beast of prey. It is necessary to employ him against other *ferre*, but he should never be trusted further than you can see him. The moment your eye is off him, he will be among your chickens. Like the more respectable animals in the farmyard he is by no means averse to feeding on the young of his own kind. He will charge a lad three hundred guineas for the privilege of sitting in his office and doing work for which he ought to get a pound a week. He will delude a young man just admitted into giving a thousand pounds for a practice that would be dear at a gift. He will take into partnership a well-connected greenhorn, get hold of the money of his friends, and slip off to the hills, leaving his partner to face a crowd of infuriated relatives. There may be a few honest lawyers, but there is mighty little among lawyers.

It is pretty, for a bystander, to watch the efforts of a struggling little wolf to find and start his prey—a big chancery suit, or divorce action—and to note how when he is all but spent and the animal just within his clutches a grey old money-maker will make one bound out of a thicket somewhere in the neighbourhood of Lincoln's Inn and snatch it out of his very jaws. The foolish obstacles will be raised against the completion of a line absolutely necessary to the safety of the Empire, hemmed in as she is by the dominions of the Czar on three sides, and discontenanced Korea on her Eastern frontier, forming a constant element of danger that may any day cause the dogs of war to be slipped from the uncertain leashes that now hold them.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

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A cheating knave! In two words the old pedigree-monger expressed the general opinion about the whole body of attorneys and solicitors. Every poet and every wit has had something to say against them, from Pope, with his "wile attorneys now a useless race," to the nameless satirist who, asked the difference between solicitors and attorneys, replied that it was much the same as between crocodiles and alligators—they were all varmints together. Why this general hatred, and mistrust? I, who write these lines—not the respected editor of this journal—but I, the least of all the contributors, do not meet to be called a contributor. I have been a member of that body, and I am going to tell you all about it. *Now, dans la strait, j'en conviens les d'effeurs.* I have passed from the outermost porch of the shrine where the self-selected Council sits in judgment on their less fortunate fellows, who have been found out. Walk up, ladies and

Intimations.

EMPIRE PALE ALE.

EMPIRE XX STOUT.

1890. OCTOBER BREW. 1890.

JUST TO HAND, A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, owing to its absolute purity, and the entire absence of Chemicals as preservatives.

VIDE ANALYST'S REPORT.
EMPIRE EXTRA XX STOUT.
Strongly recommended by the Faculty for its strengthening properties and adaptability for hot climates.

IN BOTTLES AND CASKS.

EMPIRE PALE ALE, 9-Gall. Cask	per dozen \$ 1.50
EMPIRE PALE ALE, 9-Gall. Cask	per cask 2.50
EMPIRE PALE ALE, 18-Gall. Cask	per cask 6.00
EMPIRE PALE ALE, 18-Gall. Cask	per dozen 10.00
EMPIRE PALE ALE, 18-Gall. Cask	per cask 1.60
EMPIRE PALE ALE, 18-Gall. Cask	per dozen 2.60
EMPIRE PALE ALE, 18-Gall. Cask	per cask 6.50
EMPIRE PALE ALE, 18-Gall. Cask	per dozen 12.00

Sole Agents.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.
(Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.)
Hongkong, 16th May, 1890.

dishonest! And the coach answered, 'Truly, sir, as regards this one I have hid him under my eye since he was admitted at noon to-day, and I believe he has done nothing worthy of striking off on his heels, nevertheless I will not lay 10,000 to 1 on him; but as for this other one, who left me for five minutes to pay the bill for our luncheon, I will not take it on myself to give an opinion!'

Disce sapientiam mentis, my dear madam.—*Hawth.*

The great value of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites in Wasting Diseases is shown by the accompanying statement from D. C. Freeman, Sydney, Aust.—
"Having been a great sufferer from pulmonary attacks and gradually wasting away for the past two years, it affords me great pleasure to testify that the above medicine has given me great relief, and cheerfully recommend it to all suffering in a similar way to myself. In addition I would say that it is very pleasant to take." At Chemist supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE GREAT EVENT.
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,
HUDSON & HIS PARTY
will entertain.
TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 21st May,
WITH A FLOOD OF NEW FEATURES
AND
A HOST OF NOVELTIES.
Admission as usual.
Smiling begins at 9 P.M.
Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LTD.
THOS. P. HUDSON,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong 20th May, 1890. [783]

Public Auction.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY,** the 21st May, 1890, at 2.30 P.M. sharp, at their Sale-rooms, No. 68, Queen's Road Central.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
DRAWING ROOM SUITES, DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATNOTS, DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS with SPRING MATTRESS, BLACKWOOD CARVED TABLES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, WRITING DESKS, WASHING STANDS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, LOOKING GLASSES, &c., &c., &c.
Also, A quantity of CROCKERY WARE, BREAKFAST SERVICES, and Sundry other GOODS. Terms—Cash on delivery.
APCAR BROTHERS, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [776]

Public Auction.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **THURSDAY,** the 22nd May, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

The Undermentioned Goods, salvaged from the late fire of 19th May, from Messrs. W. POWELL & Co's Premises,
Mort or less water damaged only.
In Yards Salt Pans.
LACE CURTAINS, COUNTERPANES, QUILTS, Fine White & Colored BLANKETS, JAPANESE EMBROIDERIES, SILK & EIDER-DOWN QUILTS, TOWELLING, CRETONNES, BUNTING, Ladies' COSTUMES, DRESS MATERIALS, LINING, MOSQUITO NETS, Lady's, Gent's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, CATS' PETS RUGS, COIR and FANCY MATTING, FLOOR OIL-CLOTH, TABLE OIL-CLOTH, FURNITURE SCREENS, TRAVELLING TRUNKS, PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c., &c.
A variety of other GOODS, &c., &c., &c.
The above will be on view on Thursday morning.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [785]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly Competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP will be held on SATURDAY next, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M., 200 yards standing, 300 yards—Sitting or kneeling, 7 shots at each. Entrance Fee 30 cents.
C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [78]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shares numbered 484, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 1225, 1226, 1229 and 1230 in this Company were this day forfeited.
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [782]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "FOKJEN,"
Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [784]

STEAM TO MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship "NANZING,"
Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [780]

Masonic.

VICTORIA LODGE, OF HONGKONG,
No. 1026.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1890. [770]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on **SATURDAY,** the 24th May, 1890, at 4.30 P.M., on the Ground.

RURAL BUILDING Lot No. 1, situate on Mount Gough, the Peak, Area 258,589 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$85; commanding on the North side a splendid view of Victoria Harbour and Kowloon, and on the South side a view of Little Hongkong and out to sea. There is now on the lot a 6 Roomed Bungalow called "Brookhurst" with Garden and Lawn Tennis ground attached.

The Property will be put up in 6 lots so that the Crown Rent for each lot will be extremely small.

For conditions of sale and plans, apply to Messrs. DENNIS & MOSSOP, No. 40 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Messrs. DANBY, LEIGH & ORANGE, Praya Central, or to G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [766]

Intimations.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Peak Hotel and Trading Company, Limited, will not on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be answerable for or pay any DEBTS or ACCOUNTS unless the orders for the supplies be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELEY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1890. [651]

CAROLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls, Ceilings, Wooden Ornamentation, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. White ants do not touch wood painted with Carolineum Avenarius.

Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities.

Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [36]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that INFANTRY FIELD FIRING, from the beach at Lyemun, the objects being floating targets, will take place on THURSDAY next, the 22nd inst., between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [775]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions—

That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for the purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

£10 12s. 6d.	on the 30th day of June, 1890
£10 12s. 6d.	30th Sept. "
£10 12s. 6d.	31st Dec. "
£10 12s. 6d.	31st March, 1891

That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [570]

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING will take place at Hongkong on the 31st May, 1890, at the Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, at NOON 12 O'CLOCK.

Orders of the day:
Report presented by the Board of Directors.
Report of the Commissioners.
Approval of Accounts.
Election of Directors.
In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, owners of at least twenty Shares, in order to have the right to attend the Meeting shall have to deposit them at the Company's Office not later than fifteen days before the meeting and will receive in exchange a card of admission.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. GEORG, Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1890. [647]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Account to the 30th April, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th to Saturday, the 24th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1890. [734]

A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, UNCH BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS: BOWENSTON, EAST POINT.
OFFICE: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [54]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 24th June 1881. [78]

W. S. MARTEN, ARTISTIC DECORATOR.
2, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [794]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [794]

Consignees.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NECKAR,"
FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are below landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 16th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1890. [4]

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "AFGHAN,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [739]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

- 1.—HALF A MILLION STEERING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.
- 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
- 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of fresh carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [599]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57]

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [35]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YUEK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1091]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [1217]

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—200 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$122 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$370 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$53 per share, premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$36 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$190 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. div., sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$55 per share, buyers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$198 per share, sales and sellers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$74 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$98 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$111 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Punjoni and Sunghie Dua Samantia Mining Co.—\$10 per share, buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$73 per share, sellers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, buyers.
 Gravelshank & Co., Ltd.—\$10 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$33 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$92 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, nominal.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, sellers.
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$41 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.
 The Shamshen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 KUNOAI, Chinese steamer, 625, Clifford, 18th May.—Newchwang via Chefoo 11th May, Beans.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 SIKI, British steamer, 1,735, Rowley, 18th May.—Sourabaya 11th May, Sugar.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 DARDANUS, British steamer, 1,507, T. Purdy, 18th May.—Liverpool 14th April, and Singapore 12th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 MERSA, German steamer, 657, W. Petersen, 18th May.—Hamburg 23rd March, General.—Siemens & Co.
 N. S. DE LORETO, Spanish str., 536, J. Ajobita, 18th May.—Manila 14th May, General.—Ban Mo.
 KWANLOE, Chinese str., 1,508, R. L. Lincoln, 18th May.—Whampoa 18th May, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 WARATAH, British bark, 302, W. Krause, 18th May.—Whampoa 18th May, General.—Mo Chong Wo.
 TAIKANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, 18th May.—Whampoa 18th May, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 KAIFONG, British steamer, 997, T. Gyles, 18th May.—Whampoa 18th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 PORT JACKSON, British steamer, 1,727, George R. Huddy, 18th May.—Saigon 14th May, Rice and Paddy.—Siemens & Co.
 TARAFACA, British bark, 496, H. Kennett, 19th May.—Sandakan 14th May, Timber.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
 ASAGO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 19th May.—Nagasaki 14th May, Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 TAICHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhme, 19th May.—Newchwang 15th May, Beans.—A. G. Morris.
 TARTOS, German steamer, 1,316, L. Iversen, 19th May.—Bangkok 13th May, Rice.—Siemens & Co.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Swatow and Singapore.—Per *Tongshan*
 to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. Bruhn, 16th May.—Saigon 12th May, Rice and Paddy.—A. G. Morris.
 AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 13th May.—Saigon 9th May, Rice.—Siemens & Co.
 BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,511, Alex. Webster, 16th May.—Saigon 12th May, Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
 BUCKFALUS, British steamer, 1,192, A. Forrester, 6th May.—Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Hays, 16th May.—Saigon 12th May, Rice and Paddy.—Tung Kee.
 CHOW-CHOW, German steamer, 796, Clauden, 1st May.—Swatow 30th April, General.—Melchers & Co.
 DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran, 3rd May.—Manila 30th April, General.—Brandão & Co.
 DORSET, British steamer, 1,716, Daniels, 14th May.—Kuching 1st May, Coal and Sulphur.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.—Hongkong Government tender.
 FELDRIDGE, British steamer, 1,336, John Ruben, 8th May.—Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Russell & Co.
 GLENHARR, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, 13th May.—Saigon 9th May, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,080, F. J. Sommer, 11th May.—Saigon 7th May, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 OCKANG, British steamer, 3,088, W. M. Smith, 8th May.—San Francisco 15th April and Yokohama 3rd May, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
 PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.—Touron 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 TAICHOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unsworth, 15th May.—Bangkok 9th May, Rice and Wood.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 TONGSHAN, British steamer, 1,111, J. Young, 16th May.—Bangkok 11th May, General.—Fing Lay Lung.
 VELCOX, German steamer, 759, H. Johannsen, 16th May.—Hoibow 15th May, General.—Melchers & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALICE MUIR, British bark, 480, Edward Yarnall, 8th May.—Albany, Australia 27th Feb, Sandalwood.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 ARNOUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, 3rd April.—Amoy 2nd April, Ballast.—Order.
 CAMLOUT, British bark, 369, Murphy, 16th May.—Freemantle 27th March, Sandalwood.—Gilmann & Co.
 C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, Hichborn, 27th April.—Singapore 1st April, Timber.—Tong Sang Wo.
 DANIEL T. JENNY, American ship, 1,620, Rodick, 27th March.—New York 4th Nov., Petroleum.—Order.
 DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 2nd April.—Singapore 2nd March, Timber.—Chinese.
 EME, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March.—London 6th November, General.—Order.
 ERKORNT, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination bulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
 GEORGETTA, American bark, 430, F. Kirsten, 13th May.—Singapore 1st April, Timber.—Order.
 JOSEPH H. SCAMMEL, British ship, 1,470, Bolt, 3rd May.—Shanghai 29th April, General.—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 PATACOMA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March.—New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.—Higo 29th January, Coal.—Order.
 SENATOR, British ship, 1,474, McKennie, 8th May.—Cardiff 28th November, Coal.—Captain.
 STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,526, E. D. Nickells, 14th May.—Singapore 21st April, Timber.—Order.
 WM. H. MACY, American ship, 2,032, J. A. Macarty, 1st March.—Yokohama 20th March, Ballast.—Order.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

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 MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [689]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS;
 YAU-MAT-TEE ENGINEERING WORKS,
 Kowloon
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DE WESTLEY LAYTON,

Secretary,
 Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [712]

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Telegraphic Address: POWERS, Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [571]

NOTICE.

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 THOS. BOLT,
 Master.
 Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. [742]

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 Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890. [709]

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 EZEKIEL & JOSEPH,
 30, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, 17th May, 1890. [776]

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 Entry, 1st June.
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 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. [685]

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 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [511]

TO LET.
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 Hongkong, 28th March, 1890. [497]

TO LET.
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 Hongkong, 14th May, 1890. [760]

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 Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [632]

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 LAI HING & Co.,
 No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [459]

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 Hongkong, 20th February, 1890. [196]

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 HOUSE No. 22, ELGIN TERRACE.
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 J. SAMUEL,
 No. 24, Elgin Terrace.
 Hongkong, 7th May, 1890. [727]

TO LET.
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 Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [728]

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 Hongkong, 6th May, 1890. [725]

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 Hongkong, 6th May, 1890. [554]

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 HOUSES Nos. 71 and 77, Wyndham Street, each have 6 spacious Rooms.
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 of the Chartered Bank of India, &c.
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 Victoria Buildings,
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 HOUSE No. 16, ELGIN STREET.
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 Hongkong, 28th February, 1890. [733]

TO LET.
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 Apply to
 EDWARD GEORGE,
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110]

TO LET.
 ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 "STONEHENGE" Robinson Road, from 1st May.
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 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
 Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. [113]

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 CHAS. F. HARTON,
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 Hongkong, 15th May, 1890. [764]

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